

WASHINGTON, DC—Representative Steve Driehaus today issued the following statement after President Obama signed into law the Children’s Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act:

“I pledged to the people of the First District that expanding the State Children’s Health Insurance Program would be a top priority when I went to Washington, and today we have won a real victory for millions of American families. More than 200,000 of Ohio’s most vulnerable children benefit from SCHIP, and thanks to this law, an additional 119,000 will have health care. I applaud lawmakers on both sides of the aisle for doing the right thing for so many and for taking this important step toward ensuring that every single American has quality, affordable health care.”